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In re: Tabares et al.

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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
INSTANTIATING A DEVICE DRIVER FOR COMMUNICATION WITH A
DEVICE BY DYNAMICALLY ASSOCIATING THE DEVICE DRIVER AT RUN-
TIME WITH A DEVICE-SPECIFIC AND/OR SERVICE-SPECIFIC SOFTWARE
COMPONENT

Date: July 20, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office
Action mailed April 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for
net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in
documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is
necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper
may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220. Respectfully submitted,